

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Independence Police Dept.

Population: 86,240

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	3674	3247	262	115	27	0	23
Searches	384	331	32	17	2	0	2
Arrests	305	248	33	18	2	0	3
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	93.43	2.29	3.01	1.36	1.53	1.58
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	3.11	1.04	0.54	0.00	0.40
Search rate	10.45	10.19	12.21	14.78	7.41	#Error	8.70

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	2728	2445	175	72	20	0	16
	Equipment	385	335	27	18	3	0	2
	License	561	467	60	25	4	0	5
Stop outcome	Citation	2884	2604	165	85	13	0	17
	Warning	816	701	76	22	13	0	4
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	135	102	16	9	4	0	4
	US hwy	635	532	52	42	4	0	5
	State hwy	971	865	70	26	6	0	4
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	1907	1726	124	38	10	0	9
	Other	26	22	0	0	3	0	1
Driver gender	Male	2300	2013	160	97	16	0	14
	Female	1374	1234	102	18	11	0	9
Driver age	17 and under	281	259	12	4	2	0	4
	18-29	1639	1441	112	60	14	0	12
	30-39	791	696	56	28	6	0	5
	40 and over	963	851	82	23	5	0	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	146	129	12	3	0	0	2
	Inventory	61	50	8	3	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	28	23	3	0	0	0	2
	Incident to arrest	224	191	21	8	4	0	0
	Plain view contraband	11	9	1	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	71	64	5	2	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	295	255	27	11	1	0	1
	Car/property	117	76	25	14	1	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	311	286	28	17	4	0	4
	16-30 minutes	39	35	4	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	78	68	4	3	1	0	1
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
	Other	27	21	5	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	102	72	18	8	2	0	2
	Drug violation	35	30	4	0	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	28	24	1	3	0	0	0
	Property offense	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	63	54	6	5	0	0	2

Agency response

Comparing the traffic stop data with the resident population of a given political subdivision is meaningless. Comparing traffic stop data with the racial, gender and age breakdown of drivers actually on the road within that subdivision, if such information were actually available, would be the proper way to proceed. The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department has accomplished racial, gender and age data of drivers through their signal light photo enforcement of signal light violators. If Missouri approves photo enforcement, we would willingly assist in accomplishing this type of data gathering for the state.